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Brussels, May 19, N. S.

THE Duke of Lorrain is entertained here with Hunting, magnificent Treats, and Processions. On Tuesday the Duke dined at the Prince of Horne's, and the next Day at the Count de Lalaing's, where his Highness saw the Procession made here on account of the Canonization of St. John Nepomucene, and in Memory of his Martyrdom. There were five Triumphal Arches which represented the History of it: All the Houses in the Streets where the Procession passed, were adorned with Tapistry, Pictures, and Greens. The several Orders of Monks, the Council of Brabant, the Officers of the Archdutchess, the Ladies, and the whole Court assisted: The Prince de Rubempre carried the Standard, four Chamberlains supported the Canopy over the Host; and four Canons of the Abbey of Caubergue, from whence the Procession began, carried the Bust of the Saint in Silver, adorned with Jewels, with a little Trunk containing some of his Reliques. Yesterday the Duke of Lorrain took the Diversion of Hunting the Wild Boar at Tervuren, after which the Archdutchess entertained him with a magnificent Collation. Within these three Days past, some Squadrons of the Dutch Regiments of Le Lecq, and Rechteren, and two Swiss Regiments of Foot, have passed through this City coming from the Barrier Towns, and going to other Garrisons. The Engineer General de Beausse is come hither from his Government of Lier, to receive Orders for finishing the Works that are adding at Luxembourg, to the Fort Bourbon, without the Gate of Thionville. M. Assendelst, Resident from the States General at this Court, is gone with his Family for two Months to Aix la Chapelle.

Richmond, May 15.

This Morning their Majesties, accompanied by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Duke, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, and attended by the Lords and Ladies of the Court, went to Hounslow-Heath, where the Regiment of Horse commanded by Lieutenant-General George Wade, the two Regiments of Dragoons commanded by Major-General Philip Honywood, and Brigadier-General William Kerr, passed in Review before His Majesty, and made a very fine Appearance.

Whitehall, May 18.

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Morgan, Esq; to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the Counties of Monmouth and Brecknock, in the Room of his Brother Sir William Morgan, Knight of the Bath, deceased.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, for granting the Dignity of an Earl of that Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Richard Viscount Castlemain, by the Name Stile and Title of Earl Tilney of Castlemain in the County of Kerry in the said Kingdom.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, May 11, 1731.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to the Power given to them by Act of Parliament in this Behalf, have been pleased to order and appoint, that the Monies to be contributed for Tickets in the Lottery for Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds, are to be paid in to the Bank of England to the Hands of the Cashiers, who are appointed Receivers thereof, by two equal Payments, that is to say, one Moiety of the Monies so to be contributed to be paid on or before the First Day of June, 1731, and the other Moiety on or before the Twentieth Day of August 1731. And all Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who shall become Purchasers of the said Tickets, are to take Notice hereof, and to make their Payments accordingly, under the Penalties and Forfeitures by the said Act inflicted in case of Failure thereof.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1731.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being sensible of the Poor Circumstances that many Officers of the Navy do leave their Families in after their Death; and having applied their Thoughts to find out some Provision for relieving the Necessities of the Widows and Children of such Poor Officers; and being of Opinion, that nothing will so effectually answer so good a Purpose, as a voluntary Agreement and Consent of the Commission and Warrant Officers of the Navy, to allow of an Abatement of Three Pence in the Pound, out of their Personal Pay and Half Pay, and that the Fund arising thereby, as well as such other Benefactions which well disposed Persons may at any Time contribute, be put under the Management of a Body of Men incorporated together by a Royal Charter, to be applied to the Relief of Poor Widows and Children as aforesaid: In order therefore that the Officers of the Navy may be apprized of the Nature of the intended Corporation, and that it may be known, whether they are in general willing to consent

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